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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 0870

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SUBJECT: "THE LIBYAN CONNECTION" AND DR. DATTI AHMED

REF: (A) KADUNA 0864 (NOTAL), (B) LAGOS 8562 (NOTAL),
(C) LAGOS 8550 (NOTAL)

1. WE BELIEVE DR. IBRAHIM DATTI AHMED MENTIONED REFTELS IS
THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO LOST THE COURT CASE TO OUST ALHAJI
YUSUFU ALI AS THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MEMBER OF RANO, KANO
STATE. PICTURE AND LATEST STORY APPEARED IN JUNE 3, 1978
NEW NIGERIAN, NORTHERN EDITION.

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE HE AND ALHAJI IBRAHIM DATTI AHMAD
(NOT AHMED) WHO ACTED AS NEGOTIATOR FOR LEASE ON BPAO'S HOUSE
IN KANO ARE THE SAME PERSON. HOUSE IS OWNED BY DR. IYA
ABUBAKAR, CA MEMBER AND VICE CHANELLOR OF ABU. BPAO EVANS
DESCRIBED AHMAD AS ACTIVE IN POLITICS AND WELL KNOWN. HE IS
A PHYSICIAN, BUT ALSO ACTIVE IN FARMING AND CONTRACTING. HE
HAS A "SOMEWHAT ABRASIVE PERSONALITY" WHICH TURNS MANY PEOPLE OFF.

3. WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHEN IT IS
AVAILABLE, BUT GIVEN HIS PROBABLE CONNECTION WITH IYA
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ABUBAKAR WE WONDER IF EITHER ABUBAKAR OR DATTI AHMED IS
KNOWN TO HAVE MADE VISITS TO LIBYA.
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